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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

NPIC/R-1597/64  
October 1964

## MISSION COVERAGE INDEX

MISSION	[REDACTED]	2186	19 OCTOBER 1964
MISSION	[REDACTED]	1222	20 OCTOBER 1964
MISSION	[REDACTED]	1232	21 OCTOBER 1964

[REDACTED]



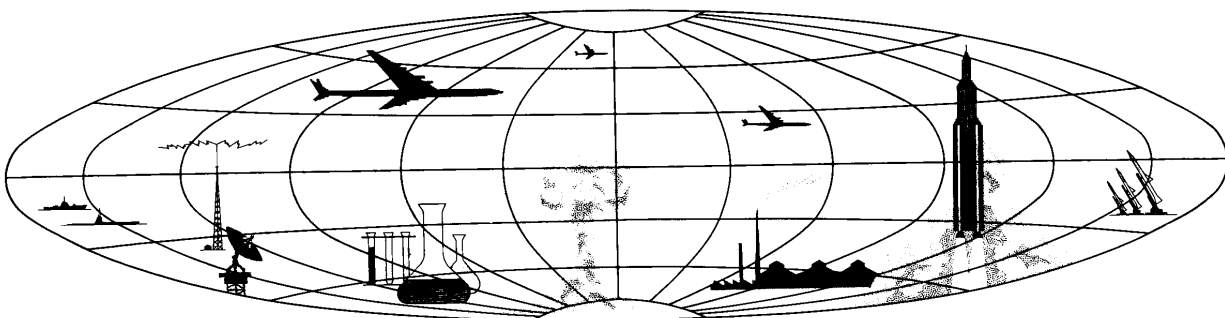
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THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 1222 DATED 20 OCTOBER 1964, 1232 DATED 21 OCTOBER AND 2186 DATED 19 OCTOBER 1964 COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGES, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN

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EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509. SCALE 1/250,000, AND 1:004, 1/50,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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## SECTION I

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
BAN HOUET SANE AIRFIELD NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- ONE DERELICT. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1636N 10633E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	217-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
TCHEPONE AIRFIELD NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1643N 10612E	0617	[REDACTED]	124
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
MUONG PHINE MILITARY AREAS TWO PROBABLY ABANDONED MILITARY AREAS AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTES 9 AND 23. AREA A (AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- CONTAINS 2 INTACT BARRACKS, 4 DISASSEMBLED BARRACKS, 4 DESTROYED BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. SMOKE IS RISING FROM ONE OF THE DESTROYED BARRACKS. BOMB CRATERS, REFERENCED FROM CENTER OF AREA, OBSERVED AS FOLLOWS -- ONE CRATER 0.4 NM ESE, TWO CRATERS	1632N 10602E	0617		192
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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				BE	NPIC
25X1D	Ø.1 NM NNW, TWO CRATERS Ø.1 NM WNW, ONE CRATER Ø.4 NM NW, TWO CRATERS Ø.5 NM NW, AND ONE CRATER Ø.7 NM WNW (MISSION [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] 25X1D AREA B (AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS OF WHICH ONE IS AFIRE, 3 T-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS AND 2 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PARTIALLY DISMANTLED BARRACKS IS NOW COMPLETELY DISMANTLED. NO BOMB CRATERS ARE DISCERNIBLE. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1) COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	BAN THAY AAA SITE 25X1D 25X1D Ø.4 NM NW OF BAN THAY AT 16-34-[REDACTED]N 106-04-[REDACTED]E, UTM [REDACTED] ONE 4-GUN AAA SITE AND ONE 5-GUN AW SITE OBSERVED, BOTH APPARENTLY UNOCCUPIED.	1634N 10604E	Ø617		192-E
25X1D	[REDACTED]			25X1A [REDACTED]	
25X1D	TCHEPONE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] A COLUMN OF SMOKE IS OBSERVED RISING FROM A SMALL SHACK ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF AREA A. NO DAMAGE OR BOMB CRATERS VISIBLE IN THE AREA. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED]	1642N 10613E	Ø617		124-C
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
LAK SAO ARMY BARRACKS LAK SAO VICINITY. 25X1D 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] IN STRONGPOINT AT UTM [REDACTED] OR REST AND REFUEL POINT AT UTM [REDACTED] 25X1D 25X1D BARRACKS AREA AT UTM [REDACTED] NOT COVERED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1D [REDACTED]	1811N 10459E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	113-A
NAPE AREA, MILITARY AREA 25X1D APPROXIMATELY 2 NM SE OF NAPE AT UTM [REDACTED] PROBABLE ABANDONED STRONGPOINT WITH OVERGROWN TRENCHES AND ONE DETERIORATED BUILDING OBSERVED. 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED]	1819N 10504E	0617		118-A
MISCELLANEOUS  ROUTE 8 SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE, ALL-WEATHER ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 18-11N 104-58E TO 18-18N 105-07E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. 25X1D [REDACTED] C				
ROUTE 9 ROAD OBSERVED FROM MUONG PHINE 16-32N 106-01E EAST TO THE SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT LAO BAD 16-36N 106-35E. 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]				

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			BE	NPIC
25X1D [REDACTED] BRIDGE AT TCHEPONE REMAINS DAMAGED WITH CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AT THE ROAD SIDE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D				



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AIR INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
NAPE AIRFIELD 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]	1818N 10505E	0617	[REDACTED]	118
[REDACTED] 25X1D				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
MUONG NONG, MILITARY CAMPS COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1622N 10630E	0617		191
[REDACTED] 25X1D				
BAN KHA DAP, PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP [REDACTED] 25X1D	1627N 10630E	0617		411
BAN HOU EI SANE, MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED] 25X1D	1636N 10632E	0617		217
BAN PHO AREA, BORDER STRONGPOINT [REDACTED] 25X1D	1637N 10636E	0617		272-C
BAN DONG, MILITARY AREAS COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1638N 10625E	0617		270
[REDACTED] 25X1D				

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25X1D [REDACTED]				
TCHEPONE, STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1641N 10614E	0617		124-F
25X1D				

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<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN THAY, MILITARY AREA</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	1635N 10604E	0617		192-A

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

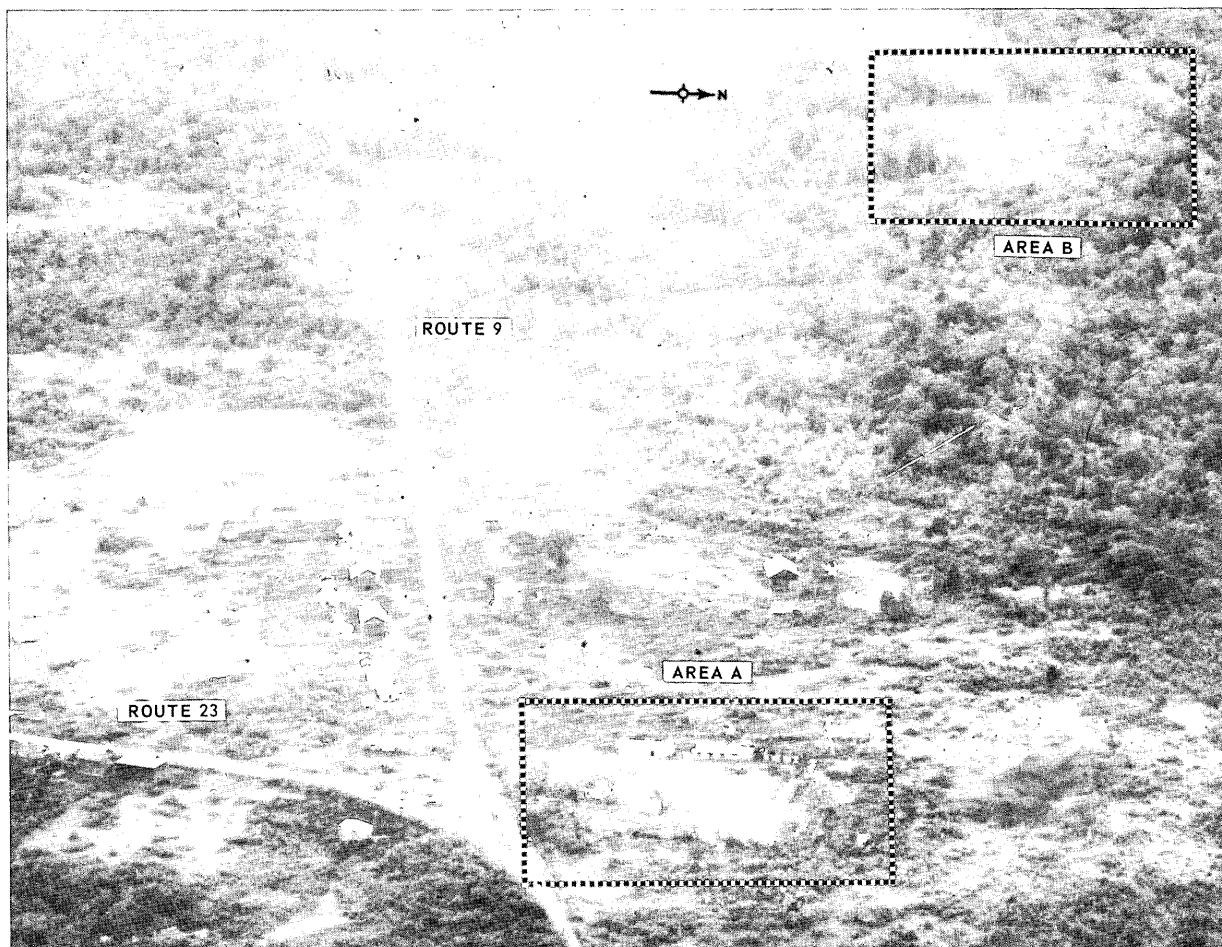
### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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